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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SUSAN HARES
 APPLICATION NO.: Not Assigned
 FILED: August 25, 2003
 FOR: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ROUTING
 EMPLOYING LINK STATE AND PATH VECTOR
 TECHNIQUES**

EXAMINER: Not Assigned
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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
 for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor Susan Hares, and entitled:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ROUTING EMPLOYING LINK STATE AND
 PATH VECTOR TECHNIQUES**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-58, 1 page cover sheet and
 - ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- ☐ Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- ☐ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. «SerialNo» filed «FileDate», which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. *(also type on P.1 of Spec.)*
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

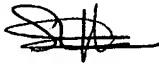
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Basic Fee				\$375.00	or		\$750.00
Total Claims	31 - 20	11	x \$ 9 =	\$ 99.00	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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